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Hospital Law Amendment Passes State Assembly; Senate Okay Is Certain

It seems practically a certainty now that Washington Township will have the opportunity to decide by vote whether or not it wants a township hospital.

Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. this week advised Chairman L. R. Batman and Secretary Edward E. Enos of the Washington Township Planning Committee that Assembly Bill 64, which would allow the formation of a hospital district in this area, has passed in the Assembly by a vote of 71 to 0.

The measure now is before the State Senate.

Only opposition to the measure came from representatives from Los Angeles county, who were able to attach an amendment to the bill excluding that county from the law, and from the East Bay Hospital Conference.

BREED GIVES SUPPORT

"I am sure we shall have no trouble in the Senate," Assemblyman Dunn stated. "Senator Breed was extremely helpful in getting the East Bay Hospital Conference to withdraw their opposition in committee."

Action by the state legislature in changing the hospital district law, which has applied only to counties having less than 200,000 population, is the culmination of months of effort by local organizations, doctors, and other individuals interested in securing hospital facilities for this area.

HOSPITAL NEEDED

On February 15, 1946, The Township Register, in an editorial, pointed out that: "It is apparent to anyone who has given any thought to the matter that there is need for a hospital here."

The Country Club of Washington Township, on March 5 last year, became interested in establishing a local hospital, following the closing of the maternity home on the Niles-Hayward Road. Since the home closed, it has not been possible for maternity cases to be cared for in Washington Township.

The Washington Township Planning Committee, which inaugurated zoning for rural Alameda county and a better street lighting program for the entire township, last year invited Dunn and Breed to meet with them and the local doctors, to discuss possibilities of amending the state hospital district act so that, should local voters choose, a hospital district could be formed in the township. They assured the committee of their aid in changing the law.

DISTRICT OPERATION

If the present bill becomes law —which appears to be only a matter of days—the township can have, if it wishes, a public, tax-supported hospital.

A hospital district operates much the same as a school district, or sanitary district, or any type of district. The district is formed, trustees elected, bonds voted for construction and amortized by taxes, and possible operating deficits paid for by taxes.

It has been pointed out that a district-operated hospital, once construction costs have been paid, is not an expensive proposition. Patients are accepted only on a paid basis, since indigent cases are cared for at county hospitals.

Hospital authorities seem agreed, however, that a well operated public hospital does not make money, but loses a little annually. A profit would mean either high charges or poor service, whereas close-to-the-line operation or operation at a loss is the usual result of an institution concentrating on good service to the public.

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED AT NEWARK

The Newark Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a public meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Newark Grammar School Friday, May 2, beginning at 8 p.m., for the discussion of the proposal to vote a bond issue of $151,000 for the school district.

Two representatives from the office of the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools have accepted an invitation to attend the meeting and outline the requirements and needs of modern grammar schools.

The election has been set for May 9. Polling place will be the school and will remain open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Election officials will be Adeline Dutra, inspector; Opal Blanjean and Beatrice Costa, judges.

The present school building in Newark was erected in 1915. Action towards the construction of a new school building was abandoned at the outbreak of World War II. Present facilities are overcrowded with some classes being held in a temporary annex.

All voters of the community have been urged to attend the meeting on May 2.

NEWARK RESIDENT FATALLY INJURED

Frederick Doerfer, 64, R.F.D. Box 278, Newark, was fatally injured early Wednesday morning while walking on the Centerville-Irvington Highway when he was struck by an automobile driven by George Valles, R.F.D. Box 242, Niles.

The accident occurred at approximately 12:20 a.m., near the L&V Feed Store. Doerfer was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville but was pronounced dead upon arrival. The body is being held at the deputy coroner's office in Hayward pending the location of relatives. Doerfer had been a resident of this area for the past five years, working as a farm laborer.

Valles was not cited by the state highway patrol who investigated the accident.

FORMER RESIDENT OF NILES DIES

Her many friends throughout Washington Township have been saddened to learn of the death on April 13 of Mrs. Thomas Joseph, the former Mary Silva of Niles, at her home in Sutter City. Interment was at Marysville.

She was the sister of the late Judge Joseph A. Silva and the late Antone A. Silva. Surviving her are the sisters, Mrs. Frances Nagli, Mrs. Rose Ekstrom, Mrs. Victoria Sexton of Los Angeles, Mrs. Anna Rubin of San Francisco; a brother, Frank Silva of Irvington, a daughter, Mrs. Bert Ruhl of San Francisco, and a son, Clarence T. Joseph of Sutter City.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Track meet, W.U.H.S. vs. Mt. View, 3 p.m., here.

SATURDAY

P.T.A. Food Sale, Centerville Market, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

Dedication War Memorial, Mission San Jose, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball, W.U.H.S. vs, San Jose High, there.

WEDNESDAY

Niles P.T.A. Tea, school building, 2:30 p.m.

NILES DISTRICT VOTES $77,000 SCHOOL BONDS

The electors of Niles School District voted favoring a bond issue of $77,000 at an election held at the school Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma C. Alves, election inspector, reported 78 votes cast, 54 favoring and 24 opposed to the bond issue.

The bonds will be issued and sold in denominations of $1,000 and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 per cent per annum with the interest to be payable annually for the first year and semi-annually thereafter.

The bond issue is for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots; the building or purchasing of school buildings; the making of alterations or additions to the school buildings; supply the buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus; and for the purpose of making permanent improvements to the school grounds.

Members of the school board are Joe D. Gomes, J. J. Alberg and John A. McDonald. Mrs. Annie W. Dutra and Mrs. Mary R. Geib served as election judges.

JOLLY PHARMACY BURGLARIZED; TWO NEWARK MEN HELD

Two Newark men, Howard R. Hammons, 22, and Millard B. McFarlin, 22, are in custody in lieu of $1,000 bond waiting to face charges of burglarizing the Jolly Pharmacy, 2089 Thornton avenue, Newark, last Saturday night.

The two men were arrested at a Newark rooming house last Sunday and booked for investigation. A formal complaint charging them with the burglary was filed in Centerville Justice Court Wednesday. They will be arraigned before Judge Allen G. Norris today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly and Yvonne Caldeira, an employee, returned to the pharmacy about 10:30 p.m. Saturday, little more than one hour after closing the store. Upon entering the front door Jolly discovered a man standing behind the counter. The man dashed out the back entrance and was joined by a second man. The pair escaped in the darkness. A checkup revealed that approximately $300 in cash and merchandise had been taken. The money was taken from the cash register. The safe was not opened. Merchandise taken included pens, pencils, wrist watches and cigarettes. A portion of the loot was recovered from its hiding place near the rooming house where Hammons and McFarlin were living.

Police reported that entrance had been gained by removing a skylight and dropping into the store. This was the second time the pharmacy has been burglarized in the past six months. The Stop & Shop Grocery, located in the same building, was burglarized last week. In that case entrance was gained by removing a ventilator.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR MRS. SABINA

Funeral services were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms at 8:30 a.m. yesterday followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, at 9 a.m., for Mrs. Mary Sabina, 69, Centerville.

Mrs. Sabina succumbed Monday, April 21, following a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Ernest Sabina, Centerville; sister of Mrs. Ida Gallagher, Mrs. Frances Glover, both of Oakland; Mrs. Minnie Silva, Irvington; Manuel, Antone, John and Joseph Oliveira, Centerville; and George Oliveira, Oklahoma; grandmother of Erlene and Donna Sabina, Centerville.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

LAST RITES FOR CENTERVILLE MAN

Funeral services were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, Saturday, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark, for John Souza, 57, who succumbed at his home in Newark on April 17.

He was a native of California and had been a resident of Newark for the past 45 years, where he was part-owner of a club-restaurant. He was a member of the U.P.E.C., Newark, and the Ancient Order of Druids, Centerville. He is survived by nephews, nieces and cousins.

Closing services were at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

TRACK MEET TODAY

The Washington Union High School track and field squad will be host to the Mountain View squad in a dual track and field meet at the school stadium today (Friday) at 3 p.m. It will be the Huskies second meet of the season and the first on the home cinders.

NILES WILL BE ON RADIO SHOW

Niles will be on the air Sunday, May 4, in a breakfast broadcast from the Old Hearst Ranch at Pleasanton. Participating will be a number of members of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Special guest for the occasion will be Miss Jacqueline Lewis, the Niles contestant for Queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration.

At Tuesday's luncheon meeting, Miss Lewis was voted the support of the chamber in her candidacy.

VETERAN TRAINING AT CENTERVILLE AIRPORT APPROVED

Official approval of Aviation Center, Inc., at Centerville Airport as a primary flying school for ex-G.I.'s was received last Friday from the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

According to Charles Osborn, general manager of the field and school, the company has now but to receive the approval of the State Department of Education and the Veterans' Administration and the training of the ex-G.I.'s at government expense can be commenced. Osborn expressed belief that the final arrangements can be made by the first of May.

The school has been training pilots under a private program for the past several months.

COMPANY OFFICERS

Officers of the newly formed company which has taken over the operation of the field and flying school are: Harry S. Bachstein, Oakland; Don Hubbard, Centerville; Harry Schilling, Oakland; Jack, Harry and Max Stevenson, Centerville; and John Daun, Oakland.

Ground school for the flying students will be conducted at Washington Union High School, according to present plans, until classrooms at the field are completed. A new all-metal Luscombe has been purchased for the use of the first class of veterans.

Osborn proudly points to the progress that has taken place at the field in the past six months: a rated mechanic; a modern restaurant, open daily except Monday; parking lots for planes and automobiles; telephones; taxi service; rest rooms and a luxurious lounge.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Future plans call for the erection of classrooms and hangars, installation of lights for night flying, additional plane parking facilities, a barbecue pit and an enclosed play yard for children.

"We plan to cater to the private pilots and will offer every service for both the visiting pilots and the pilots who have planes maintained at the field," Osborn stated. "The field here is favored by many pilots in this area because it has become known as the last field to be closed because of weather and the first to clear when the weather is bad."

According to Osborn, activity at the field has more than tripled in the past six months. He reported that there are an average of 200 flights from the field each Sunday.

FORMER IRVINGTON RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion F. Dow, 2933 Southwood Drive, Alameda, a native of Irvington, were held Monday from the parlors of the Fowler-Anderson Chapel in Alameda under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

Mass was said at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Philip Neri Church, Alameda, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Masoleum, Hayward.

Mrs. Dow succumbed at the Alameda Hospital on April 18 following an illness of one month. She had been a resident of Alameda for the past 25 years.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Lawrence Dow, Jr.; a son, Edgar Lawrence Dow III, Alameda; a daughter, Mrs. James Barstow, Fresno; her mother, Mrs. Samuel B. Van Dervoort, Niles; and four sisters, Mrs. John Fowler, Richmond; Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy, Niles; Mrs. Marcella Wales, Oakland; and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Centerville.

DIRECTOR BEGINS CASTING ROLES FOR SESQUI PAGEANT

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Progressing rapidly under the able direction of Everett Glass, with the help of Mrs. Ann Mayock and her committees, the pageant for the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial on May 30, 31 and June 1, is beginning to take shape.

Tryouts have been called and many important parts have already been assigned. The players group from Hayward have joined the local talent and this pageant promises to be an outstanding event of the Fiesta.

J. V. Goold, principal of Washington Union High School, will take the part of Father Reardon in the scene from the Centennial Celebration which took place in 1897. Other prominent local people already cast in speaking parts are Vernon Leal, Edw. L. Rose, Walter Connolly, Gus Robertson, Russell Ross and Rosaline Egan. The Timothy O'Neils of Irvington Promenaders, will use some of their talent in the Spanish dances in the fiesta scenes.

SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Dwight Thornburg, director of music at Washington Union High School, will be in charge of music and some of his orchestra will take prominent parts in some of the scenes. The glee club will also take part.

Miss Barbara Livermore, great granddaughter of Robert Livermore who was married in Mission San Jose many years ago, will play the part of the bride in the wedding scene. She is a senior at Livermore High School. Many other parts are being studied by folks from all sections of the township who are interested in making our fiesta a success and also because they get pleasure out of dramatics.

Hidden Valley Ranch, owned and operated by Fred Goosen, has volunteered horses for use in the pageant. All riders who would like to help are asked to contact Mrs. Mayock and give their names or leave them at the Mission postoffice.

COSTUME PARTY

Costume director Carmelita Berge and Miss Audrey Carmody of the high school announce a costume party for Friday evening, May 9, at the Mission Grammar School, for all folks interested in taking parts for walkon, atmosphere and mob scenes. The townspeople are invited to attend in costumes dug out of attics, cedar chests and cellars. Suggested costumes are early California, Indian squaws, Spanish and Mexican soldiers, Colonial and Early American. There will be music for dancing and fun for all. Come, have fun and at the same time help our hard working Mr. Glass, Mrs. Ann Mayock and all their committee to get the background they need for the finishing touches on "The Pageant of the Year."

PRIZES FOR QUEEN CONTEST REVEALED

The competition for the title of Sesquicentennial Queen grew keener this week with the announcement of many of the civic clubs in the eight communities represented pledging support to their candidate.

Meanwhile, Edw. L. Rose, contest chairman, announced the complete list of awards that would be made to the girls competing in the final phase of the contest.

The queen will be given a week's visit in Hollywood with all expenses paid, courtesy of the Center Theater, Centerville. Prizes to be awarded the runner-ups include: $150 diamond ring; 17 jewel wrist watch; $64 Eversharp pen and pencil set; leather traveling bag; table model radio; gold bracelet; and a compact.

GRAND THEFT CHARGES DISMISSED BY COURT

A charge of grand theft against Sede Barnes, Irvington, was dismissed by Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

Barnes was alleged to have stolen a wallet containing approximately $52 from Doyle Simpson, Irvington, while Simpson was asleep in his automobile in Irvington on February 27.

Steel Corporation to Boost Wage Scale 10-12 Per Cent

Contract negotiations between the Pacific States Steel Corporation, Washington Township's largest employer, and the local union of the United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., are proceeding toward a settlement on the basis of the United States Steel Corporation agreement reached last week, according to company and union officials. This will represent a general increase in wages of 10 to 12 per cent.

Since February 15, the company and union have operated on an extension of their expired contract, which will terminate next Wednesday. The new contract will be drawn for a period of either two or three years.

The negotiations affect 500 employees.

According to a circular letter being addressed this week to all employees, the Pacific States Steel Corporation has also agreed to settle all national issues on the basis of the United States Steel Corporation settlement.

Very minor differences between company and union have not as yet been settled, although agreement has been reached on the matter of liberalized paid vacations and pay for holidays, in accord with the national settlement.

"In view of the future outlook of the steel business," the corporation states in its letter to the employees, "we feel that the offer is extremely fair. We are bringing it to the attention of each and every member of the union so that he will be in a position to give this matter serious consideration and so that the company can operate on a basis which will make possible full and continuous employment."

Present expansion of the company's plant, with installation of a 22-inch breakdown mill, which will be completed in about a year, will call for employment of an additional 150 men, bringing the total employment to around 650.

Aggregate investment in the mill, when expansion is completed, will approximate $10,000,000.

NO DECISION YET IN ANDRADE CASE

No decision has been reached as yet in the superior court case involving the deed restrictions in Canyon Heights, which concern the right of Ray Andrade to occupy his home in the subdivision.

The case was heard three months ago by Judge Ben Jones of Lake County, who has been trying cases in Alameda County due to a congestion in the courts.

How soon the court's decision will be forthcoming, it has been remarked in some legal circles, may depend on the decision of the state supreme court, to which a number of superior court decisions involving race restrictions on property have been appealed.

Attorneys Allen G. Norris and LeRoy Broun are representing Andrade, and Attorney Bestor Robinson of Oakland represents the parties in Canyon Heights who brought the action against Andrade.

STRIKE CONTINUES AT NEWARK PLANT

The strike at the James Graham Manufacturing Company plant at Newark continued in effect during the past week with no new developments reported.

The more than 300 members of the Stove Mounters' Local 61, A.F. of L., left their jobs on March 26 to hold continuous meetings at the Newark Pavilion while negotiating for a 25-cent per hour increase in wages.

After a breakdown of negotiations last week a strike was officially called and pickets placed around the plant at 7 a.m., Tuesday, April 15. Other union workers in the plant refused to cross the picket lines and all production was halted. Non-union office workers continue to report to work during the week.

MEETING IS CALLED

A meeting of the stadium executive committee has been called for today (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. in the visual education room of the high school. Final arrangements for the solicitation of donations for the lighting of the football field will be discussed.

DR. KNOLES SPEAKER AT FINAL FORUM MEETING TUESDAY

"Depression is a psychological thing . . . a state of mind . . . once it gains root it causes lack of confidence."

This theory was advanced by Dr. Tully Knoles, chancellor of the College of the Pacific, speaker at the Tuesday evening Forum Meeting at Washington Union High School.

Dr. Knoles defined himself as a historian and added that historians are not known as good prophets because they are inclined to be pessimistic and conservative, making their prophesies through repetition of what has happened in the past.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Speaking on the topic, "Will a Depression Come?", Dr. Knoles expressed belief that our pre-war economy was leading us into trouble but that the war straightened it out. He stated that the huge national debt was not alarming because we owe it to ourselves and not to some foreign power that might be charging a large rate of interest.

He emphasized the great change in our economic system from the days when arguments were between labor and capital to the present time when it is labor versus management.

Judson E. Taylor, forum director, presided over the meeting, held under the auspices of the Washington Evening High School.

200 ATTEND

An estimated 200 persons attended this final in a series of four Forum meetings.

Members of the Niles Rotary Club were guests of the Centerville Lions Club at a dinner held in the school cafeteria preceding the Forum meeting. Following the dinner they adjourned to the auditorium to hear the address by Dr. Knoles.

DIRECTORS PLEDGE HELP TO CANDIDATE

Members of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce board of directors met at the Warm Springs Elementary School last Friday evening and voted support of Miss Audrey Aguiar as candidate for the title of Sesquicentennial Queen.

A representative of Hidden Valley Ranch reported to the directors that the ranch would assist in the erection of a float to be used in the parade at the Mission celebration.

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from Walt & Ed

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

DEPARTS FOR LISBON

Rev. George Reardon, who has been the guest of Rev. John Leal for several months, left a few days ago by plane for his home in Lisbon, Portugal. But what a round about way he is going and all by air, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, to Mexico City, to Havanna, Cuba, on to New York City, a stop-over to visit friends in Boston, then to the Azores and on home to Lisbon. "While I am at it, and away on a vacation anyway," says Father Reardon, "I might as well see it all." He is very air minded and has only praise for the little Mission and her people. He says, "God willing, I may be back again sometime." Let's hope, for in the short time he was in our town he endeared himself to many of us. Happy landing, Father, and return soon.

MRS. THOMPSON ILL

Mrs. Ariel Thompson has been quite ill here in the Mission at her home on Ellsworth street.

ACCIDENT VICTIM HOME

Michael Sullivan, who has been chauffeur for the Dominican Convent for many years and was very seriously hurt about forty days ago in an accident in San Jose and spent thirty-seven days at the O'Connor Hospital with a broken nose and all the ribs on the left side broken, is again home in the Mission doing fairly well. It will be many weeks though before he can take over his job of chauffeuring again.

PETALUMA VISITORS

Belated news from the Easter holidays was Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigas motored to Petaluma on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Milton Scott, aunt of Miss Lillie. They returned on Monday to the Mission. This Sunday they received word that Mrs. Scott had suffered a heart attack and passed away. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

SESQUI OFFICE OPEN

The Sesquicentennial headquarters have been officially opened here in the Mission in the Firemen's meeting house on Main Street. Louis Mayer of Niles is the secretary, an all-time employee. He will be in the office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Sunday to answer all questions and the phone, Mission San Jose 24, in case you need information. Feel free to call at any time and keep him busy.

ALFRED BONNER IMPROVES

Alfred Bonner, who has been very ill in the hospital, is again up and around home, taking it easy.

GLENN BOTTENBERG HOME

Glenn Bottenberg, A.M.M. 1c from Corpus Christi, Texas, Air Station, arrived in the Mission on Saturday morning by plane to spend ten days with his wife, Lois, who is recovering from an auto accident.

VISIT IN BURLINGAME .....

Harley B. Justus and Daniel L. Silva spent Sunday, April 13, in Burlingame at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and daughter, Diane. They motored to Half Moon Bay for swimming and a picnic.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp and daughter, Vicki, of Placerville, spent Saturday here at the home of Mrs. Kamp's mother, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, motoring on to Monterey and Pacific Grove to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kamp and family. They spent one day at Big Sur and returned to the Bottenberg home on Thursday. Then to Burlingame for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Santos and daughter, Diane, and on home on Saturday.

MRS. STARR INJURED

Friends of Mrs. O. L. Starr were shocked to learn that she had fallen while putting up drapes in her home on the Palmdale Estates and sustained a broken hip and arm. She was rushed to the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco where she will be confined for some time.

HOSTESS AT MOP PARTY

On Tuesday, April 15, Mrs. Margaret Phillips entertained a number of her friends and neighbors at her home on Ellsworth Street at a mop party.

Cake and coffee were served to the guests after an evening of lots of laughs and games.

Present were: Missionites Mrs. Maude Dutra, Dorothy Mendonca, Grace Meyers, Josephine Fernandez, Zora Neeley, Irma Vargas, Mrs. Lofton, Mrs. Rosalie Davis from Santa Clara, Mrs. Elsie Phillips from Irvington, Mrs. Belle Silva from Centerville, Lena Griffin and Helen Alexander from Hayward, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Lowe, and the hostess, Mrs. Margaret Phillips.

DEDICATE MONUMENT

The Mission Men's Social Club has been going to town in a big way since about four months ago when they organized, first for the fun of getting together for cards, then as time went on really becoming a fast moving civic group which is really getting things done around the Mission.

They meet twice a month at the A. F. Vargas ranch on the Mission-Livermore road and elected officers for the first year as follows: Edwin Freitas, president; Joseph Telles Jr., vice-president; David Souza, secretary, and Eddie Azevedo, treasurer.

In the past months they have succeeded in having the speed limit signs moved back from town so motorists can have a chance to slow down before they enter town proper and in that way helping to keep our accident rate to pedestrians down. They sent letters to Sacramento asking that pedestrian safety walks be painted across the state highway for the safe passage of our school children and people going to the Mission and church. They are happy to report that they have succeeded and the cross walk is now in operation.

They are at present working to raise funds to build a monument for our three war heroes who failed to return to home and country. Rev. John Leal, pastor at St. Joseph Church, has given them a spot in the Mission San Jose De Guadalupe grounds and last week they set up the monument.

On Sunday, April 27, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Leal will officiate at the unveiling of the monument, dedicated to Joseph Silveria, Antone Cardoza and Ernest Azeveda, who gave their lives for their home folks. The American Legion will also have a part in the program. The families of the honored dead have been invited to attend.

The club is taking an active part in the sesquicentennial program and is entering a float for our town. From time to time your correspondent will let you in on their latest activities. Keep up your good work, boys, and soon we hope more civic groups come to the front.

LOCAL MEN FETED PRIOR TO SWITZERLAND TRIP

Close to 200 guests, including many of the township's most prominent citizens, were present last Tuesday evening at the farewell banquet given for Joe Studer and Joe Schelbert, by Myra Schelbert at Swiss Park.

The two men, owners of Swiss Park, will leave for Switzerland on May 25, to be gone for six months or a year. In their absence the park will be operated by Carl Reichmuth.

In addition to the localites present, several out-of-towners were at the affair to wish the two men "bon voyage."

LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

Wives of the members of the Irvington Improvement Club were guests at a special Ladies' Night dinner given Wednesday evening at Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington. A special musical program was presented during the evening.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Friendly Sewing Circle (Rebekahs) will meet Monday afternoon, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis on Riverside Avenue, Niles, according to Mrs. Irene Bales, president.

At a recent installation of officers of the Association of Past District Deputy Presidents of Alameda county held at Livermore, the following past district deputy presidents were installed to hold office for the ensuing term:

President Mrs. Anna Burnett, Rose Rebekah Lodge; vice-president, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Niles Rebekah Lodge; recording secretary, Mrs. Hannah Post, Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge; treasurer, Mrs. Florine Nelson, Hayward Rebekah Lodge; chaplain, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Niles Rebekah Lodge; marshal, Mrs. Pearl Bridges, Rose Rebekah Lodge; advisor, Mrs. Isabelle Nelson, Golden Link Rebekah Lodge; guardian, Mrs. Lena Moore, Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Anna Holm of Livermore Rebekah Lodge was seated as past president.

A party of Niles Rebekahs attended the installation of San Jose Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 1, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor of Necona Theta Rho Girls Club No. 46, Niles, accompanied a group of girls from the local club to Oakland Tuesday evening, April 22, to witness the installation of the officer of Oakland Club No. 2.

The next meeting of the local club will be held Monday evening, May 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m., according to Audrey Vestal, president.

Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge accompanied Mrs. Ethel Garner, conductor of the Rebekah Assembly, to Concord Monday, April 21, and attended the district meeting of the Rebekah Lodges of Contra Costa county, conducted by Mrs. Nelle C. Gartin, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Among the Niles Rebekahs attending the reception tendered Miss Marjorie Smith, district deputy president of District 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, Alameda, were Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Rose Stearns, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Maggie Neill, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Florence Dewey, Mrs. Mildred Barber and Mrs. Catherine R. Parry.

PHONE SERVICE CONTINUES HERE

Telephone service throughout Washington Township has been maintained during the past week despite the general strike of telephone operators.

Communities with dial phones were not affected by the strike except when making long distance calls, which are still limited to emergency only. The Hayward exchange continued in operation, handling all calls from this area by means of recruiting operators from other departments of the company. The number of operators available to handle the calls in and out of the township is still limited and phone users are asked to place only necessary calls.

ON MINE LAYER

Charles C. Willis, seaman second class, Niles, is now serving aboard the mine layer U.S.S. Terror, according to an announcement received this week from the Navy public relations department. Willis entered the naval service on June 28, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

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Where Does The Telephone Strike Stand Today?

Because you, as a telephone user, have an important stake in the issues, we'd like to give some straight answers to questions you may have about the strike situation to date.

1. Why Is There a Telephone Strike?

The unions made large demands. We could not agree to these demands but offered to extend contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We then offered to arbitrate the basic issue, wages. The unions again refused and went out on strike.

2. What Are the Unions Demanding?

They are demanding scores of changes in contracts which would, if granted, amount to an increase of more than $100,000,000 a year in the cost of telephone service.

This amount is five times our 1946 earnings. It would make our payroll alone larger than all the money we took in last year.

3. What Do These Demands Mean to Telephone Users?

The union demands equal $45 per year added to each telephone bill — a 40 percent increase in all telephone rates.

4. How Well Are Telephone Employees Paid Now?

Studies show telephone wages are in line with those paid for other jobs on the Coast requiring similar skill and training—telephone wage rates now average 58 per cent above the 1941 level. Here are typical examples:

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5. What Other Benefits Do Employees Get?

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6. Why Can't the Company Agree to Union Demands?

Wages and other costs of service are paid by the people who use the telephone. We can't give blanket agreement to the unions' huge demands because we cannot justify them to our customers who pay the bill.

7. How Has the Company Tried to End the Strike?

We wanted to extend the liberal working contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We repeatedly offered to submit the wage question . . . the basic issue . . . to arbitration. But the unions continue to refuse. We have offered the unions a practical plan to settle the strike . . . a plan that if fair equally to our employees, investors and customers.

8. When Will the Strike Be Over?

We don't know. But we believe that no matter how long the strike lasts, it is in the public interest to face it rather than to capitulate to the unions' huge demands which would require large increases in telephone rates.

Meanwhile, we will continue to do our best to handle your calls.

Calls from dial to dial telephones, which make up the bulk of calls in many cities, are completed without interruption. Many calls which require the services of an operator are also being completed.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY IS TOLD

By JOHN SANDOVAL

FATHER NARCISO DURAN

Upon the retirement of Padre de la Cueva in 1806 there was assigned to Mission San Jose a man who was eventually to remain there twenty-seven years. He was a very able administrator and he was destined to become the successor of such notables as Junipero Serra and Father Lasuen as Father-President of all the Franciscan missions in northern California. As a matter of fact in the early thirties he presided over all the missions from Mission San Jose rather than moving to Carmelo where the seat of the presiding-padre always had been.

Father Duran was particularly noted in the first years of his stay at Mission San Jose because he had a beautifully trained Indian orchestra. He realized that the savages could not learn to read musical manuscript notations quickly and thereby evolved a system of music manuscript in which each note was represented by a different color. Thus an Indian flutist played like this, "two blue notes, then a red, then a black, then a yellow note"—and so on. This Indian orchestra played for visiting celebrities such as Don Alfredo Robinson, super-cargo and ships-agent for Bryant, Sturgis and Co. of Boston.

Under Father Duran the old adobe church with thatched roof was replaced by a larger church of brick with a curved tile roof. The new church dedicated in 1809 was decorated within by admirable mural decorations on the walls and ceilings.

By 1829 the Mission San Jose reached the height of its prosperity. Its population reached 1802 Indians. In nine years Father Duran furnished supplies valued at $15,125 to the San Francisco Presidio alone from the Mission fields and herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. There were 1100 horses and mules and 6000 grapevines and fruit trees. The harvest consisted of 10,000 bushels of wheat and maize. An estimate was made that the Mission San Jose property was worth $130,000.

In 1823 Mexico had thrown off the yoke of Spain and declared herself an independent republic. Father Duran and the other Franciscans at the Missions refused to take an oath of allegiance to the Mexican flag. Nevertheless, for ten years thereafter Father Duran remained in charge of the mission. But the soldiers who guarded it against the Indians, who were still troublesome, were now Mexican, not Spanish soldiers.

The two decades between 1810 and 1830 saw the rise of the hide-and-tallow trade between the missions, the private rancheros on one side of the tug-o-war for business and the Boston-American traders and the Chilean-Peruvian traders on the other. While this traffic was frowned upon and even forbidden by the authorities in Mexico City, the Californians were so far away and needed the products so much that they ignored the laws against such barter.

Likewise it was a period when the mountain-men and trappers from the Hudson Bay Co. and the American Fur Trading Co. were penetrating the passes of the Sierra Nevada and killing otter and beaver and other fur-bearing animals in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Men like Walker, Carson, Bridger, Sublette, and Jedediah Smith were on the move to the west and sometimes they came to the outpost California missions to get flour, salt, powder and other needed supplies.

Jedediah Smith visited Mission San Jose in the early summer of 1827. And was taken into protective custody until he went to Monterey and had a few English and American trader merchants go his bond of $30,000.

SECULARIZATION

When the Mexican peons united under Hidalgo, Moreles, and Santa Ana to throw off the tyrany of Spanish sovereignty and establish the Republic of Mexico in 1822 it was natural for the Mission padres in California, who were Spanish by birth, tradition, and culture, to resent the change. While there was no actual fighting in California between the royalists and the republicans, there was intense feeling generated between the rancheros, pueblo-dwellers and California politicos on one side and the reactionary and conservative missionaries on the other.

This antipathy was increased when the California missionaries summarily refused to take an oath of allegiance to the Mexican republic. The central authority in Mexico City now seized upon the fact that by original agreement of the Franciscans with the King of Spain they had agreed to move on from any mission after ten years residence there and build new missions on new frontiers. And they had agreed that any property or livestock developed at any mission should be turned over to the Indians for their own property exclusive of church control.

Accordingly as early as 1826 an act to bring about the secularization of all the California missions was introduced in the Mexican Congress. But political turmoil in Mexico prevented the achievement of the terms of this act.

In 1831 Governor Echeandia of California was once again instructed to accomplish the secularization of the mission property. Under Padre Narcio Duran, by now president of all the missions but still living at Mission San Jose, the Franciscans resisted the order. For the padres felt that should they move on to new frontiers that the interests of their converts at the established stations would be plundered and dissipated.

In 1833 the first move of the Governor resulted in the Franciscans being replaced in the ten northern missions from San Antonio to Sonoma by Mexican-born padres from the Collegio of Zacatecas. Father Duran's place at San Jose was taken by Father Jose Maria Rubio.

The following year in 1834 the first ten of the California Missions were secularized. In 1835 six more turned their property over to civil administrators. In 1836 four more made the change-over to secular control. Our own Mission San Jose was the next to last in the chain of 21 missions to be secularized. This event took place on November 29, 1836.

At that time Jose Jesus Vallejo of Monterey, brother of Mariano Vallejo of Sonoma, was appointed administrator of Mission San Jose. He received the appointment from Governor Juan Baptista Alvarado, California-born governor who always took care of his friends when there was gravy to be ladeled out. Vallejo's inventory showed a worth of $155,000 but the value of its lands and herds dissipated rapidly.

By the time of Mission Inspector General Hartnell's visit to the mission in 1839 there was a population at the mission of only 589. Most of the land had been given to deserving political friends such as Estadillo, Guillermo Castro, Higuera, Amador, Livermore, Soto, Sunol and Alviso. In 1840 Inspector Hartnell replaced the rapacious Vallejo with Jose Amador, son of the old soldier, Pedro Amador.

(Continued next week)

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DECOTO SCHOOL

By Pat Guerra

The Decoto boys' baseball team played their first league game with Alvarado on April 18. The game ended with a score of Decoto 8, Alvarado 2. The Decoto team won the pennant last year in baseball. We hope they win again this year.

A volleyball game was played against the Centerville girls' team yesterday (Thursday). The team expects to enter a tournament in the near future.

The Eighth graders enjoyed a swim at the Hayward Plunge on April 17. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Jessie Sanchez, Edward Zamora and Tony Ramos.

Sportsmen's News

TROUT FISHING PROSPECTS

Trout fishing should be good May 1 in the smaller streams of Butte and Plumas counties. All lakes below 6000 feet will be ice free, and higher lakes will probably be open soon, since the snow pack was light this season.

MODOC COUNTY TROUT

Trout fishermen should enjoy fine sport opening week-end on the low, clear streams of Modoc county. Many local anglers are planning to open the season at Dodge Reservoir, which produced some excellent catches last year.

STRIPERS TAKEN

Many striped bass were taken last week along Star Bend and Boyd Pump in Sutter county. Most of the good catches were being made from boats.

SOLANO COUNTY ANGLING

Black bass fishing should be excellent opening day in the low water of Putah Creek, Solano county. Both striped bass and catfish anglers had improved luck last week in this area.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 27, with the Golden Text from I Corinthians: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept" (15:19, 20).

Revelation: "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years" (20:6).

DECOTO MAN IS GIVEN CITATION

Alfonso Garcia, 1412 H Street, Decoto, was cited by the state highway patrol Sunday for failure to yield the right of way when entering a highway from a private road and operating a vehicle without a driver's license, after his car collided with a machine driven by Julian Santos, San Leandro.

The accident occurred at 4:55 p.m. Sunday on the Niles Highway in Decoto. Helen Santos, 25, and Florence Santos, 6, were taken to Fairmont Hospital for treatment of injuries.

DECOTO MAN FINED

Alfonso Aguirre, 380 E Street, Decoto, was fined $25 on a drunk charge when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

BOOK BLACKSTONE SHOW AT SAN JOSE

The Blackstone Show, the "biggest show of magic America has ever seen," now packing them in at the Geary during its 3-week run in San Francisco, will give a matinee and evening performance in San Jose on Sunday, May 4. The company of 30 (mostly girls), requires two 70-foot baggage cars to transport the paraphrenalia of the show: crates of canaries, rabbits. pigeons, ducks, a donkey, goats, a dog, cabinets, boxes and innumerable props. Among the 50 spectacular illusions are the Hindoo Rope Trick, Sawing the Woman in Half, the Vanishing Girl, the Enchanted Handkerchief, The Fiesta of Flowers, the Disappearing Donkey, and many others, all synchronized with music.

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HUSKIES ADD TWO WINS TO STRING

The Washington High School Huskies won a grueling pitchers' battle from the Fremont High baseball club on the home field last Thursday afternoon by a score of 1 to 0.

The Huskies' lone score came in the sixth inning when Jiro Nakamura, southpaw hurler, circled the sacks after drawing a walk. He went to second on a wild pitch, was sacrificed to third and scored after Dave Priego was thrown out at first attempting a squeeze play.

Monday Coach Hird's boys downed the powerful Lincoln nine from San Jose. 5 to 4, on the Huskie diamond. Irv Aalameda started on the mound for the Huskies but was replaced by Nakamura, who was credited with the win, in the home half of the fifth inning. The Huskies trailed 4 to 2 going into the sixth frame but staged a rally which netted them three scores and the game.

The Washington lads will journey to San Jose April 29 for a seven-inning encounter with San Jose High. May 1 they will be hosts to the San Jose Tech team in a S.C.V.A.L. game.

The box score for the Washington-Fremont game:

FREMONT

	AB	R	H
Hart, c	2	0	0
Wagner, cf	3	0	0
Wetterstrom, ss	3	0	0
Mesa, p	3	0	1
Ando, 3b	3	0	0
Silveria, 2b	2	0	0
Nose, lf	2	0	0
Esclara, rf	2	0	0
Snelling, 1b	1	0	0
Total	21	0	1

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
Machado, ss	0	0	0
Priego, 2b	2	0	0
Smith, lf	3	0	0
M. Alameda, c	2	0	0
Moora, 3b	2	0	0
Bernard, 1b	2	0	0
Silva, rf	2	0	0
Salvador, cf	2	0	0
Nakamura, p	1	1	0
Total	16	1	0

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$115 IN PAPER DRIVE

The paper drive conducted by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts of Newark on Saturday, April 19, netted six tons of paper, which can be sold for approximately $115. The money will be used for the youth center building in Newark.

PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS INVITED TO HEAR TALK

Mothers of pre-school and primary grade children in Newark are invited to hear Miss Mary Louise Brown, speech clinician from Superintendent Vaughn Seidel's office, in a talk at the school on Tuesday, April 29, at 2:15.

Those who attend will find Miss Brown's talk very informative and interesting.

NEW HOME TO OPEN

One of the new homes in Lindsay Tract in Newark is expected to be completed and opened for inspection early next week. The home will be completely furnished by Walt & Ed's Furniture Store, Newark, and the Sears & Houston Store, also of Newark.

NEW DRESS SHOP FOR CENTERVILLE

As an indication that the business boom is hitting Centerville along with other towns in the township, an announcement came this week that a new dress shop will open in the above town on Saturday, May 3.

The shop will be operated by Mrs. Viola Dias, who has lived in the township all her life, and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, whose husband operates Smiths' Corners in Milpitas.

The new business will be known as VeeBee Apparel Shop, and will feature a line of coats, suits. dresses and lingerie. Mrs. Dias, who has been doing dressmaking here for several years, will continue with that in conjunction with the shop, which will be located at 176 South Main. The two owners are busy remodeling and recorating the building in preparation for the grand opening.

Lode and placer mines in California in 1946 yielded 348,100 fine ounces of gold, valued at $12,183,500.

CHAIRMAN THANKS QUEEN CANDIDATES

Special tribute was paid the unsuccessful candidates for the title of Sesquicentennial Queen this week by contest chairman Edw. L. Rose.

"Unfortunately, all of the girls cannot be winners," Rose stated, "but the splendid effort on the part of all the contestants made the preliminary part of the contest more successful and was a great contribution in the achievement of a bigger and better celebration."

The eliminated contestants and the number of votes they polled through the sale of tickets to the grand ball were as follows:

Phyllis Day, Irvington, 67,700.
Myra Burnsed, Irvington, 12,400.
Anita Delgado, Irvington, 10,600.
Charlotta Unteidt, Mission San Jose, 38,600.
Virginia Lawrence, Mission San Jose, 7,400.
Paula Galvan, Warm Springs, 14,500.
Joyce Hunsberger, Niles, 9,900.
Charlene Blackburn, Centerville, 2,800.

Y.L.I. INSTITUTE CONFERENCE MAY 4

Members of District No. 3, Y.L.I., will hold their district conference in Hayward on Sunday, May 4, at the Labor Temple, 529 Soto Street. The hostesses for the day will be the members of All Saints Institute 163, Hayward.

Two members from each of the five institutes will conduct a panel discussion on "The Catholic Womens' Place in Her Community," as a feature of the conference. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the conference will start promptly at 1:45 p.m.

The institutes participating in the conference include Livermore No. 44, Livermore; Hanna No. 68, San Leandro; De Guadalupe No. 74, Niles; St. Jude No. 163, Irvington; and All Saints No. 166, Hayward.

Valda Britschigi, grand first vice-president, will conduct the conference.

Those in charge of arrangements are Laura G. Mayer, district deputy, and the following deputies: Irene Armstrong, Josephine Cummings, Mary E. Foss, Alberta Peixoto, and Kathleen Richey.

BERNARD GREEN JOINS THE ARMY

Bernard Green of Niles, apparently wanting to try out all of Uncle Sam's services, has joined the Army. Before his discharge, following the war's end, he was in the Navy.

Recently employed with a construction company in Newark, Green is now with the Counter-Intelligence Corps, stationed for the present at Ft. Ord. His wife lives in Newark.

Sully Hills National Park in North Dakota was created in 1904.

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White Hominy Burbank—29-oz. Glass 19¢
Fruit Cocktail Dainty Mix—30-oz. Can 32¢
Cheese Pabst-Ett Pim. or Standard—6½-oz. 25¢
Graham Crackers Pirates' Gold—1-lb. 23¢
Graham Crackers Sunshine—1-lb. 23¢
Cake Flour Swansdown—44-oz. Package 34¢

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Tangerine Juice Vita Nip—No. 2 2 for 19¢

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Nob Hill Coffee Whole Roast—1-lb. Bag 43¢
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Berkshire Cheese Mild Cheddar—1-Lb. 59¢
Tomato Juice Libby's—No. 2 Can 10¢ 47-oz. Can 22¢
Shoestring Potatoes Rose—2½-oz. Can 2 for 19¢

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IVORY SNOW 12½-oz. Package 37¢
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Ideas with green vegetables
Fresh green vegetables are one of the most welcome signs of spring, for they're sure to perk up jaded winter appetites. And just look at the new ways to fix old friends like asparagus, cabbage, onions and spinach.
NEW CABBAGE WITH CARAWAY SEED—*Cabbage ascends to the kingly class when crowned with caraway.* Cook 6 cups coarsely shredded cabbage (1 small head), uncovered, in boiling salted water until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain. Add ½ cup sweet or sour cream and ½ teaspoon caraway seed. Heat through and serve at once. Serves 6.
ASPARAGUS VICTOR—*Garnished with stuffed eggs and served with crunchy bran muffins, this makes a whole-meal luncheon salad.* Wash 2 pounds asparagus and cut off tough ends of stalks. Cook in 3 cups bouillon (dissolve 3 beef or chicken bouillon cubes in 3 cups boiling water) until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain (save stock for soup), marinate and chill several hours in garlic French dressing. Drain. Arrange on lettuce leaf. Serves 6.
CREAMED CHICKEN WITH ASPARAGUS—*Tip for cooking asparagus tips: Tie spears into individual servings and stand upright in bottom of double boiler. Add boiling salted water to cover thickest part of stems, about 2 inches deep. Cook, uncovered, until tender. Remove strings.* Top cooked asparagus tips, allowing 4 or 5 for each person, with creamed chicken. Sprinkle with chopped toasted almonds.
BAKED SPINACH—*The subtle scent of nutmeg will make the family sniff, instead of turn up their noses, at this spinach.* Combine 3 cups cooked, drained, chopped spinach with 3 beaten eggs; season with salt, pepper and ½ teaspoon nutmeg. Pour into well-greased 4½ x 9-inch loaf pan. Top with dry bread crumbs; bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes or until firm. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until cheese melts, about 10 minutes. Slide out of loaf pan; slice and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.
CREAMED SPRING ONIONS ON TOAST—*You can turn their peppery personality into sweetness by cooking quickly with the lid off.* Wash 3 bunches green onions; cut off roots and trim tops. Cook, in boiling salted water until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain. Arrange on 6 slices buttered toast and pour 2 cups well-seasoned white sauce over onions. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6.
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...Around the Township...

Arts Group to Discuss Paderewski

A discussion of the book, "Yankee from Olympus" brought forth some interesting and stimulating responses from the Arts Appreciation group, which met at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, leading the discussion, posed a few questions that started some lively repartee. The book, a biography of the Oliver Wendell Holmes family, was regarded by the group as being fascinating reading.

Other equally interesting programs have been outlined for future meetings. The May meeting will be held at the Lamoreux home with Mrs. E. Mackintosh giving a talk on the life of Paderewski, illustrated by recordings of his compositions.

Three new members were taken into the group: Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Dora May Scudder.

Anniversary Tea

Members of the Rainbow Girls in this area will celebrate their 25th anniversary at a Silver Tea to be held in the Women's Improvement Club Room, City Hall, Pleasanton, Saturday, April 26.

The members from Washington Township will serve. An appropriate program has been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Ray Barnum

The Mission San Jose home of Mrs. Michael Overacker Jr. was the setting last Thursday afternoon for a baby shower, given by Mrs. Overacker for her sister, Mrs. Ray Barnum of Niles.

The home was lovely, with bouquets of early roses, and the table, highlighted with a stork centerpiece and favors in the spirit of the occasion, was also very attractive. An enormous cake was the high spot of the refreshments, which were served following the opening of the many gifts given to the guest of honor.

Those present included, in addition to the hostess and the guest of honor, Mmes. Howard Overacker, Ed Chadbourne, Justus Overacker, Roger Hatch, A. W. Greeno, John Hatherley, John Mulgrew, James Mulgrew and George Coefield.

Dora May Scudder To Judge at Show

Those who plan to attend the garden show in Oakland—and even those who don't—will be interested to know that Mrs. Dora May Scudder of Niles has been selected to act as one of the judges.

Mrs. Scudder, connected with the California Nursery Company at Niles, acted as hostess there during the recent bulb show. A garden and flower enthusiast, she is looking forward to gardening on her own property soon, as her little home adjoining the Grau property in Niles will soon be completed and ready to move into.

Recovering

It will be good news to his friends that Mr. Edward Hawley, 89-year-old Centerville resident, is improving, after suffering a fall two weeks ago that has kept him confined to his bed.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. Joe Clark of Centerville, who has been in the San Jose Hospital suffering from a broken vertebrae, is home now and will have to remain in bed pending further treatment.

Mrs. Leland Goularte Entertains at Party

"Mop" parties, it seems, are becoming increasingly popular as ways of entertaining. Last week Mrs. Leland Goularte of Niles added her name to the long list of those who have been hostesses at such affairs. Those present at Mrs. Goularte's party, in addition to Mrs. Rogers of Centerville who did the entertaining and supervised the games, were Mmes. R. R. Butterfield, Leonard Snodgrass, John Andrews, Harold Janssen, Dorothy Fereira, Bonnie Kerns, William Chivers, Robert Moore and Ernestine Drake.

Following games and horoscope readings, which provided a lot of fun for guests, the hostess served ice cream and cake.

New Son to Newark Couple

It's a baby boy for the L. V. Eppersons (the former Margery Hunt). The young man weighed in at 8 pounds 6½ ounces at San Jose Hospital on April 20. The Epperson family will stay temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hunt, of the PG&E station at Newark, while the finishing touches are being put on their new home in San Jose.

Local Women at Bellarmine Tea

The flower arrangement show and tea, given by the Bellarmine Mothers' Club, had a good representation from the township, as many women from here attended the affair, partly due, of course, to the fact that Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville was in charge of the arrangements. Among those who assisted her was Mrs. Thomas Powers, also of Centerville.

Among other Centerville women who attended the affair were Mmes. Ed Vierra, Jack Rees, Ralph Goodwing. Mrs. Joe Gomes of Niles was also in the party.

Daughter to Niles Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Cornett, 327 Riverside Avenue, Niles, are the beaming parents of a new daughter born April 19 at Hayward Hospital. The little Miss has been named Dixie Ann. She registered 6 pounds and 12 ounces her first time on the scales.

Attend Air Show

Ralph and Manuel Jacinto, Auburn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perry in Centerville. The Perrys and their visitors took in the air show in Hayward during the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Fields At Tea, Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles was among those feted by the nursing division of the Eastbay Health Council at a luncheon at the Athens Athletic Club, in observance of Public Health Nurses Week. Mrs. Fields, a nurses' aide, also attended a tea at the clinic at 282 Eighth Street.

As a volunteer at the pre-natal clinic, Mrs. Fields still, after so many years, is enthusiastic about her work, She especially enjoyed, at the luncheon, the address given by Dr. Dorothy Nyswander, professor of nursing education at the University of California. She spoke on "The Role of the Public Health Nurse in Adult Education."

House Party at "Duck Haven"

"Duck Haven," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles, was the setting for a house-party last week-end. Swimming in the Gorman lake, which the Gormans have made a true beauty spot, provided relaxation for the young friends of Miss Jacqueline Gorman, including, among others, Miss Alvina Temple, radio star from Hollywood who appeared recently in the leading feminine role in a "Dr. Christian" production, and her agent, Ned Bergen, also of Hollywood. Ed Proll of San Francisco, also motored over to share in the fun.

R. E. Cliffords Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clifford of Niles are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bette, to Mr. Louis Ruffini.

The wedding, a double ring ceremony, took place last Saturday in Virginia City, Nevada, after which the couple left on a brief honeymoon to Lake Tahoe.

A graduate of the Turlock schools and of Modesto Junior College, the bride recently has been employed at Heinz and Kaufman, in South San Francisco. The benedict, who chalked up an enviable record in the Navy during the war, is now employed at the same plant.

The newlyweds will make their home in Belmont.

New Resident at Voorhees Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, 102 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Centerville, are the proud parents of a new son born April 20 in San Jose Hospital. The young huskie weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces at birth and has been named Jeffry Mathew.

Wedding Tomorrow For Kido Nickas

Kido Nickas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickas of Niles, will become the bride of Joseph Machado of Niles at a ceremony tomorrow in San Jose. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Machado.

The couple will honeymoon for a week at Lake Tahoe, and will be honored at a reception on Saturday, May 3, at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles.

Until their new home on Nursery Road is completed, they will live at the home of the groom's parents.

Connollys to Fly To Los Angeles

Taking a brief respite from their business, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington are leaving today (Friday) by plane for Los Angeles, where they will spend three days, returning on Monday, also via air.

Attend Dance At Claremont

Among the Niles Rotarians and their wives who enjoyed the dinner-dance at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley last Tuesday evening were Mmes. and Messrs. Henry Enos, George Bonde, John Berchem, Robert Blacow, Ed Enos, James Crawford, E. D. Bristow and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau.

Former Residents On Visit Here

Mrs. Hugh Munro, very proud new grandmother, was in Niles the other day, calling on old friends and showing off her grandson, Roy Vernon Clark, four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clark of Monticello. The Munros, and also Mrs. Clark, are former Niles residents.

Party at Blake Home

Several Niles young people were entertained at a party given last Saturday night by Walter Blake Jr. at his Niles home. Those who enjoyed the affair were Louise Foscalina, Jeanne Oliveira, Joyce Hunsberger, Charlotte Janerio, Elaine Silva, Arlene McNemar, Carl Wood, Bruce Nickel, Leon Vieux, Herman Mesquite and B. J. Bunting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Attend Masonic Night

Attending in a group the big annual Masonic Night put on by the Aahmes Temple in the Oakland auditorium last Saturday were Mmes. and Messrs, George Coefield, Fred Melhase, Ralph Logan and Kenneth Foster. A crowd of approximately 5,000 attended the affair, which included many others from the township.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Clark Redeker was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday. Those attending included Mrs. Wilda Mette, Mary Melhase, Jean Cauhape, Dorothy Scott, Mildred Brown, Doris Van Scoy and Mildred Foster.

See Stage Performance

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Miss Betty Greer, all of Niles, motored to San Francisco last Friday evening to attend a performance of "The Student Prince."

Visit in Newcastle

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Perry of Centerville are visiting friends and relatives in Newcastle this week. They will motor home Sunday.

To Los Angeles

Mrs. Leslie Hiller, Irvington, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend the remainder of the week with her husband who is employed there with the Friden Calculator Distributing Company. She will return to her position at the telephone office in Irvington Sunday.

New Niles Resident

A new resident in Niles these days is Donald Harvey Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, P. O. Box 463. The young lad was born April 15 at Hayward and tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 3½ ounces.

At Flower Show

Three localites who motored to San Jose together Tuesday afternoon to attend the Bellarmine flower-arrangement show were Mmes. L. S. Williams, Warren Gravestock and Loren Marriott.

Returns from Trip

Kenneth Henry, former owner of Niles Machine and Tool Works, returned Monday evening via plane from a business trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

Oakland Visitor

Mrs. Richard Lumpdoff, a former school friend of Miss Maxine Mau, was visiting at the Mau home in Centerville this past week. Mrs. Lumpdoff resides in Oakland.

To Attend Prom

Winifred Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias, will be among those who will attend the Junior Prom at San Jose State this weekend. Miss Dias is a sophomore at the college.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING AT HAYWARD HIGH

Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Hayward Union High School library, the Alameda County Public Health Association, sponsored by 60 civic clubs, is conducting its annual Community Public Health Association meeting.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is being held at the conclusion of Public Health Week and the opening of Public Schools Week and is a means of publicizing the service rendered by the County Public Health and County School Departments in the field of health.

Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota was created in 1903.

There is one radio received for every three persons in the United States.

CHILD WELFARE TO RETAIN OFFICERS

The same roster of officers that served last year on the Child Welfare Club will serve for the ensuing year, according to a report of the nominating committee at the regular monthly meeting last Monday.

They are as follows: president, Mrs. Thomas Powers; vice-president, Mrs. Elmer O'Connell; second vice-president, Mrs. George Bonde; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr.; and treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Williams. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

It was also decided at Monday's meeting, upon the request of a social worker, to pay the expenses for two township girls to the Y. W.C.A. camp. Fifty dollars was voted for this purpose.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones, with Mrs. Ebright as co-hostess.

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This year's pea crop is expected to be the largest in years in Washington Township. The more than 5,000 acres of peas are expected to yield the producers approximately $250,000.

Extension of the Niles Fire District to include all the property north and west of Alameda Creek and the territory reaching to the Decoto Fire District line, was announced this week.

The Niles C. of C. has endorsed the Peerless Stage Company for the franchise to operate over the Dumbarton Bridge.

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1—Child Health Day.

2—Hudson Bay company chartered, 1670.

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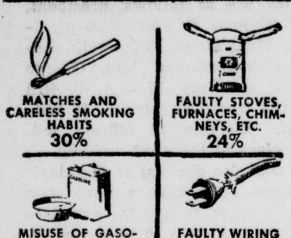
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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held for little Warren Wallace on his ninth birthday, Sunday, April 20, at his boarding school in Redwood City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, and aunt, Frances Avilla, took his gifts, and a beautiful cake which was shared with the other school children, after an afternoon spent watching the movies and playing games.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Decoto Pinochle Club was entertained Saturday night, April 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa. The playing went fast and winners of the 16 hands were Frances Mara, Ed Mara and Ethel Avilla.

After a most delicious refreshment course, highlighted by angel food cake, sliced bananas, fresh strawberries and whipped cream, a fe wof the brave ones sang, accompanied by Fred Costa at the piano. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, May 10.

NEW BABY BOY

A beautiful baby boy was born to Mrs. Earl Mederos, Sunday, April 20, at the San Jose Hospital. Earl Anthony is their first child and weighed 7 pounds.

VACATION

Babe Faletti and Flora Silva motored to the mountains last week for a few days rest, and Dutch and Mary Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sousa took advantage of the week-end by visiting the Faletti cabin.

SWIMMING PARTY

Monday night, instead of holding their regular meeting, the Boy Scouts, about 18 in all, accompanied by Scout Leader and Mrs. Pat Luna, went swimming at the Hayward Plunge. After the vigorous swim, to appease their hunger, they treated themselves to hot dogs and chocolate.

URGE ELIMINATION OF FIRE HAZARDS

"Cut and burn your weeds now," was the warning given by the fire chiefs of Washington Township this week.

They pointed out that if the weeds are cut now and allowed to dry sufficiently to burn they can be burned with safety because of the surrounding green grass. A delay of two weeks will create a fire hazard with the possibility that surrounding areas may be dry enough to spread flames.

Niles Fire Chief Clarence Crane urged that fires be carefully watched at all times and a supply of water be available as a safety measure.

Warm Springs Fire Chief John Souza has asked that farmers plow fire guards around fields bordering the highways. "One careless motorist, by flipping a cigarette into a dry field, can cause a crop to be a total loss," he stated.

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A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

LAND BUREAU FIGHT

Western Senators have launched a drive to make the director and associate director of the bureau of land management in the department of the Interior subject to Presidential appointment with confirmation by the Senate.

The bureau of land management handles all of the public domain exclusive of lands held by the War Department. In its original form, as the old General Land Office, it began operations as far back as 1803 and has had the responsibility for distribution of Western lands under the homestead act. It still controls enormous tracts of land which in one state, Nevada, run as high as 84 per cent of all the land in the state. Its importance to the West cannot be minimized.

Its two top officers, the director and his associate, were removed from senatorial confirmation by a government reorganization plan submitted by the President and approved by Congress last July. The plan also abolished the General Land Office, consolidating it with the Grazing Service in a single Land Management Bureau.

The same men who were at the head of the Land Office—Director Fred W. Johnson and Associate Director Joel D. Wolfsohn—were transferred in the same capacities to the new bureau.

Therein lies the tale. It is a tale, according to Sen. Pat McCarran (D.,Nev.) of a promise betrayed by the Interior Department when the reorganization bill was passed.

McCarran, author of a bill which would make both the director and associate director once more subject to senatorial confirmation, has carried his battle to the Senate executive expenditures committee and public lands committee. The expenditures committee sent the bill to the floor without a favorable recommendation and McCarran asked that it be sent back to the Public Lands committee. The latter is composed of Westerners and is expected to take a more friendly view.

McCarran said in testimony before the expenditures committee that Western senators had gone with the President's reorganization plan "on the distinct understanding that one man would not be reappointed who has been—Mr. Wolfsohn, against whom resolution after resolution has been passed by all the land-using groups in the West."

McCarran's statement prompted Sen. Edward J. Thye (R,Minn.), a big, slow-spoken, thoughtful northwoodsman who has a habit of going straight to the heart of things, to remark that McCarran's bill was designed to "catch" Wolfsohn and—by forcing his name to be resubmitted to the Senate—give Westerners a chance to block his confirmation.

"It's a question in my mind whether it's legislation or revenge," Thye said.

Both McCarran and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) testified that the bill's primary purpose is to reverse the trend whereby the executive departments "are seeking to remove so far as possible the participation of Congress in the selection of the officials who carry out the laws Congress makes."

"There seems to be a notion in the departments," O'Mahoney said, "that anybody who submits himself to the people for election thereby sacrifices some degree of confidence. . . . I adhere to the old doctrine that the people are the best judges of their public servants."

By that token, he argued, the elected public officials should have the right to pass upon those who are not elected and those, such as top officials of the land management bureau, whose policies bear directly on the West.

As for the reasons behind the widespread dislike of Wolfsohn described by McCarran, it seems to boil down to charges that he is "arrogant" and "uncooperative with land users." He is also, members confide, "one of Ickes' boys," which does not make him popular with many.

So McCurran has put in his bill, which is being actively supported by many Westerners. He says he believes the President will sign it if it is passed. A veto, he says, "would certainly be an invitation for prompt Congressional action."

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ALAN MENDONCA IS CHRISTENED

The christening of Robert Alan Mendonca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca, Centerville, took place Sunday at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, with Rev. O'Kane officiating.

Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa, Centerville. After the ceremony, a dinner was given at the Mendonca home.

JOLSON STORY AT ALVARADO THEATER

"The Jolson Story," breaking precedents for attracting crowds wherever it is shown, will play for two days at the Alvarado Theater, Sunday and Monday, April 27 and 28, with a matinee performance on Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated April 10, 1947.

MARION ZWISSIG
Executrix of the Will of Louis Zwissig, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under three fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit:

"NILES FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California;

"DECOTO FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 514 4th Street, Decoto, Alameda County, California; and

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The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of April, 1947.

C. W. CHRYSLER
EDWARD F. MARA

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER and EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
(SEAL) Notary Public
In and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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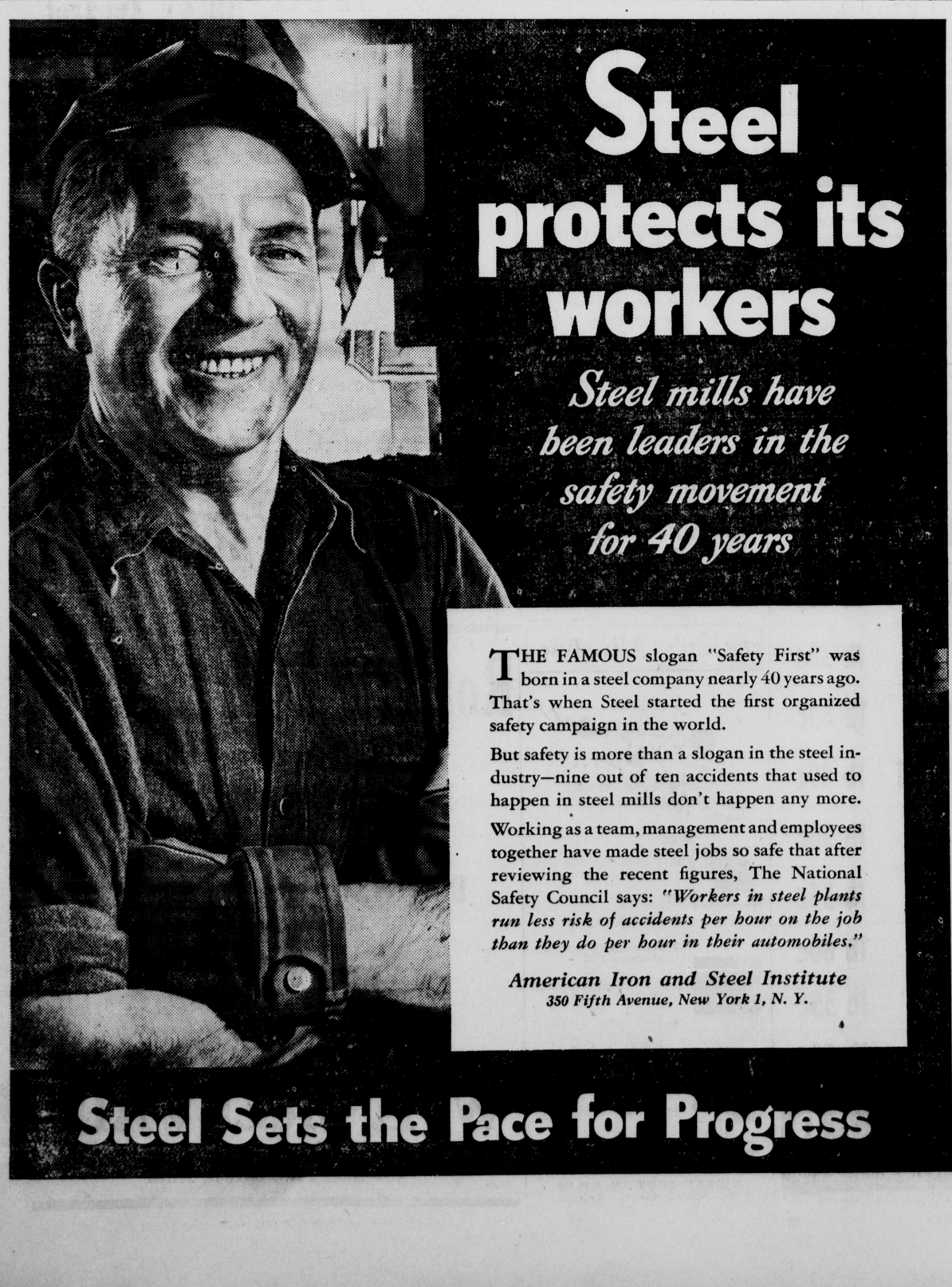

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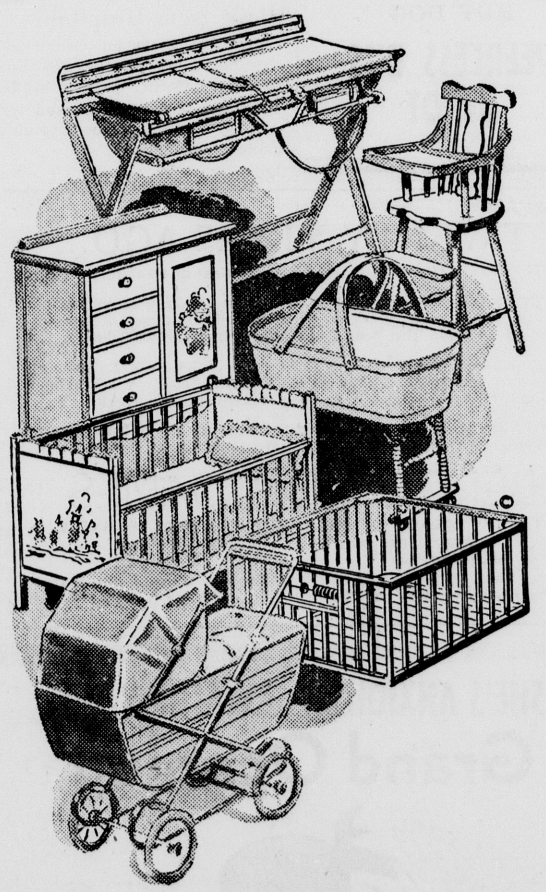

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by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Every session of the Legislature brings to Sacramento a corps of trained, conscientious newspapermen whose skilled craftsmanship is worthy of the best traditions of the fourth estate. The responsibility of these reporters is to hold a journalistic mirror up to the actions of the lawmakers and reflect their words and deeds in an objective way intended to give the people the most accurate possible appraisal of the Sacramento scene.

Unfortunately, on occasions, reports of important committee hearings or other legislative processes must be abbreviated, and only the hard core of developments distributed to the newspapers, because of physical limitations and the varying pressure of "big" news breaks.

Currently, too, the shortage of newsprint, forcing papers to ration their columns so that their readers will be provided with the greatest possible variety of items, has prevented wide public dissemination of some developments in the legislative halls which would normally receive extended treatment.

A case in point is the recent testimony given before the Senate Labor Committee, dealing with a pending bill to make California's wartime hot cargo and secondary boycott law permanent.

While newspapers throughout the state reported the outcome of the committee hearing—a vote of 5 to 1 recommending passage of the legislation—only the very largest dailies were able to give their readers some details of the testimony that led to the committee action.

The Senate itself, two weeks ago, voted 32 to 6 to give permanence to the hot cargo and secondary boycott ban, and the measure now goes to the Assembly. It is still timely—in view of the battle sure to develop in the Assembly's Industrial Relationc Committee, where the labor forces hold the margin of votes—to report on the Senate Committee testimony which proved the iniquity of hot cargo and secondary boycott practices.

The names and statements of the witnesses are a matter of record, but only the broad outline of their experiences with these crippling union practices can be detailed in a column of this length.

An Orange county grocer testified that upon the return of his two sons from the war (one had served four years, the other three) they became partners with him in the operation of their store. The Grocery Clerks Union demanded that the sons join the union, agreeing to exempt the father from membership.

When the boys refused, pointing out, among other things, that in a strike, they might find themselves called upon to picket their own father and that they held partnership status with him,, the union set up picket lines. Twenty pickets barred the entranceway. But the townspeople, angered at the union demand and tactics, patronized them more than ever before. The union resorted to the secondary boycott and hot cargo ban. Supplies were cut off. They had to be moved into the store surreptiously, late at night. This abominable "strike" continued for months, nearly wrecking the business. A shaky truce now prevails.

The second example of the destructive effect of the secondary boycott and hot cargo practices was recorded in testimony from Los Angeles county dairymen. Certain of their employees to join the AFL Teamsters Union, although their employers raised no objection. The AFL Milkers Union, meanwhile, contended the workers belonged to their craft, engaged in intra-union strife with the Teamsters. Both boycott and hot cargo action followed. The dairies tried to give their milk to charitable institutions, but the unions refused to permit it to be trucked to pasteurizing plants. In two weeks, 400,000 quarts spoiled and had to be dumped. The dairies are now operating under the truce of a restraining order.

A third example of the viciousness of these labor weapons was provided by spokesmen for the Calavo Growers of California. They were subjected to hot cargo and boycott action because the AFL Teamsters Union sought to force packing plant workers, who had organized their own union nearly ten years ago, to join the Teamsters. That strike lasted ten months and cost the growers, innocent parties to the dispute, a half million dollars. The growers were even obliged to remove their brand name, "Calavo," from their produce to reduce the boycott practice at stores. The Teamsters finally abandoned their efforts to "kidnap" the packing workers.

Comment on these three examples of gross union misconduct is hardly necessary. The facts speak eloquently for themselves. And they point sharply to the urgent need to outlaw, permanently, the weapons of boycott an hot cargo.

1946 GROSS CROP RECEIPTS REVEALED

California's 1946 crops of fruits and nuts reached a total gross farm value of $707,621,000, according to preliminary estimates of the California State Chamber of Commerce research department, based upon statistics of the California Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The estimates indicate a 17 per cent increase over the 1945 figure of $604,277,000.

Grapes—wine, table and raisins—topped the varieties with a $238,901,000 return from 494,820 acres of vineyards. All orange varieties had a crop value of $140,477,000, according to the preliminary estimate, with peaches giving growers a gross return of $60,017,000. Other gross farm values of 1946 California fruit and nut crops, according to the preliminary estimate, were:

Apples—for the 14 main producing counties only—$12,296,000; apricots, $31,886,000; avocados, $5,702,000; cherries, $9,180,000; figs, $22,480,000; grapefruit, $5,334,000; lemons, $27,985,000; olives, $16,192,000; pears, $31,132,000; plums, $11,425,000; prunes, $52,480,000.

Gross cash farm value of the 1946 walnut crop is estimated at $34,810,000, and almonds at $16,848,000.

NILES COLLISION CASE IS DECIDED

Basing his decision on the fact that drivers coming from California Nursery Company onto the Niles-Alvarado Road are emerging from a private road onto a highway and must yield the right-of-way, Judge Allen G. Norris fined Wayne Alsop, San Leandro, $10 in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

Alsop was injured recently when his car, emerging from California Nursery grounds, was struck by a vehicle driven by Frank J. Souza, Newark.

LOCAL MIDSHIPMAN VISITS WASHINGTON

Midshipman Roland M. Bendel, son of Roland Bendel, Decoto, participated in the educational tours of Washington, D.C., scheduled each week in April commencing April 8.

Arriving in Washington at 9:00 a.m., the class spent one hour at the David W. Taylor Model Basin at Carderock, Maryland. Following this they went to the Naval Gun Factory, viewing the White House, the main Navy building, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial enroute.

Enroute for lunch at the Army-Navy Country Club, they toured Washington, having an opportunity to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Pentagon building.

After luncheon they spent an hour at the Naval Research Laboratory at Anacostia, and at 3 p.m. went to the Capitol Building to observe Congress in session.

NEW PUBLICATION AT ALVARADO SCHOOL

A new voice in the newspaper world came into existence last week with the first publication of "The Fifth Grade Squeak," published by the fifth grade pupils of Alvarado school under the direction of Mrs. Isabel F. Lucas.

The staff of Editor Frank Corrales includes Rosa Barrera, Natalie Cicairos, Elaine Hacking, Eugene Concha, Kathleen Brownlee and Richard Madrano.

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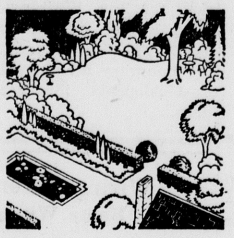

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3. Small profits on large volume will continue to be the keystone of the Company's operation. In 1946, net profits were 1⅓c per dollar of sales.

*Safeway maintains inventories of a few commodities which must be purchased during the harvest and stored for later consumption.

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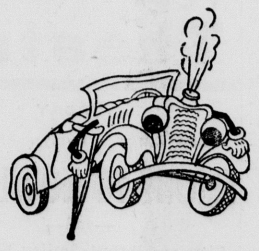

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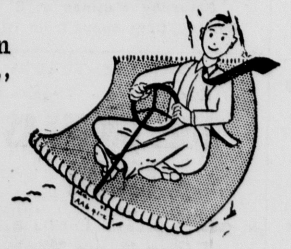

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LEGION POST IS BASEBALL SPONSOR

The members of the Washington Township Post, American Legion, voted at their meeting Wednesday evening to sponsor two projects, the Legion Junior Baseball team in the township and the South Bay Modelaires, a model airplane club.

The William T. Humphrey's Post, American Legion, of Oakland, had asked to sponsor the baseball team here but stepped aside to allow the local post the privilege. The Legion will furnish transportation and a portion of the equipment. Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, has volunteered to supply the squad with new uniforms and some of the necessary equipment. The season will open May 24 with games scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays. Coach Irving Hird will serve as mentor for the squad.

Plans were also made at the meeting for a potluck supper to be held the evening of May 24. It will be a joint meeting of the Legion and the auxiliary.

It was announced at the meeting that the Legion post will furnish colors and color guard for the Sesqui parade at Mission San Jose.

The meeting Wednesday was the annual event honoring the past commanders of the local post. Commander LeRoy Broun opened the meeting and then relinquished his position to Past Commander Manuel Brazil. Past commanders attending included Marston Dassell, commander in 1922 and Frank Mendonca, commander in 1923.

PRICE OF SCHOOL LUNCHES RAISED

Schools of Washington Township operating cafeterias for the convenience of the students have been forced to raise the price of the lunches the past week to compensate for the breakdown of government subsidies.

A portion of the funds needed to operate the cafeterias and supply food is paid each year from government funds to reduce the total cost per meal to the students. Schools were informed in February that the funds appropriated for the 1946-47 school term would be exhausted by March 1. However, additional funds were appropriated which carried through into April.

Principals are hopeful that a third appropriation will be made to aid them in completing the school term but no information to that effect has been received to date. As a result the schools have been forced to raise the price of their noon lunches. The average price of lunches throughout the township was 15 cents and has ow been raised to 20 cents. Schools not operating cafeterias but supplying milk to the students with their lunches brought from home have been forced to increase the price for one-half pint from three cents to five cents.

Parent-Teacher Associations of several of the schools are this week sponsoring food sales and programs in an endeavor to raise sufficient funds to prolong the necessity of increasing the lunch prices.

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TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN IS INTRODUCED

A survey of all civic groups in Washington Township to determine opinions on the formation of a Washington Township Chamber of Commerce is being made this week by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

Possibility of the formation of such an organization was brought out at last Thursday's meeting of the Centerville Chamber and Vice-President Fred Rogers, who presided over the meeting, instructed the secretary to contact the other groups in the township. If the replies are favorable a special meeting will be called to form a central booster committee to work out the details.

Members of the Centerville Chamber, in discussing the plan, stressed the increased influence of a central group backed up by the whole area in comparison with small sectional representation in the promotion of industrial expansion or local improvement programs. It was deemed advisable that local civic groups not be abandoned.

The chambers of commerce in the township that will be asked to consider the plan are at Alvarado, Decoto, Centerville, Newark, Niles and Warm Springs, and the Irvington Improvement Club.

The Centerville Chamber also voted at the meeting to renew efforts to have a representative from the Department of Motor Vehicles come to Washington Township at least twice a month to conduct examinations for driver's license applicants. Applicants must now go to Hayward to take the examinations.

Y.L.I. TO HONOR 25-YEAR MEMBERS

A Mother's Day party, combined with the celebration commemorating the 25-year members, will be the next social event on the agenda for De Guadalupe, Y.L.I., according to an announcement following a meeting that was held recently.

Mrs. Peggy Crane has been appointed chairman for the event, which will be a pot luck supper. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mayme Roderick who will have charge of the program.

The two 25-year members to be honored are Mrs. Marian Zwissig and Mrs. Mary Regan. The late Celeste Bunker, had she lived, would also have been honored at this time.

The date and place of the party has not yet been announced.

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—and—
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CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Tyrone Power - Gene Tierney
THE RAZOR'S EDGE
Cartoon — News

NEWARK RALLY GREAT SUCCESS

A program executed and planned by the children themselves at the Newark Youth Rally held at the Newark grammar school last Friday night, proved to be more entertaining than if the adults had taken a hand.

Several good stunts were put on by the youth organizations, comprised of the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

The more than 100 parents and friends who attended left the performance feeling that they knew more about what the youngsters were doing, and will probably find it hard to resist the plea that was made at that time for more leaders in these youth activities.

The Girl Scouts were under the leadership of Mrs. Opal Blanjean; the Boy Scouts under Richard Texeira.

Kenneth Foster emceed the program, which was concluded with the showing of motion pictures.

ALL U. S. EXPORTS ON CASH BASIS

What's the outlook for the United Exports this year?

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations believes that our agricultural exports will continue large this year. But exports probably won't reach as high a peak as during the first half of 1946 when food from this country was desperately needed abroad to save millions from starvaction. Nevertheless, foreign demand for American farm products — especially grains—will remain high. American food will be needed to avert or relieve critical shortages which may develop again this year in Europe before the farmers there can get their crops in.

A large part of our farm exports in 1947 is likely to go to Western European countries that took part in the war and to Japan. But how much we ship to these countries will depend a lot on their ability to pay for it in gold or dollar exchange reserves for more than four-fifths of their 1947 imports of the United States farm products.

This is a different story from last year. During the first half of 1946 nearly half of our farm exports consisted of Lend-Lease, UNRRA and private relief shipments. Some countries have more gold and dollar reserves than before the war. Some of these countries were neutral in the war and some are in the Western Hemisphere. They are best able to pay for the United States farm products, but it just so happens that few of them were important customers of our before the war.

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TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK HERE

The Niles P.T.A. will observe Public Schools Week by giving a tea on the afternoon of April 30, in the auditorium of the school, starting at 2:30.

All mothers, whether they are P.T.A. members or not, are invited to visit the different rooms where the students' work will be put on display.

Mrs. Harold Mottershaw is in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Election of officers had been scheduled at this time, but to date the nominating committee has been unsuccessful in finding anyone to accept the presidency. They have not given up hope, however, and are still hoping that some public-spirited mother will come forth and volunteer for the position.

The board of directors of the Centerville Lions Club have voted to award an honorary membership card each year to the president of the Washington Union High School student body president. The first student to receive the honorary membership is Melford Alameda, this year's president.

PROTECTION FROM DARKLING GROUND BEETLE

Tomato plants can be protected from darkling ground beetles by thoroughly dusting the plants and ground about them with lime, according to A. E. Michelbacher of the Division of Entomology and Parasitology, College of Agriculture.

Michelbacher says if darkling ground beetles are suspected, the plants should be dusted the day they are set out. In the cooler regions of the state the plants can be protected by lightly dusting them with a five per cent DDT dust.

The Vatican Library in Rome was founded during 1447.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
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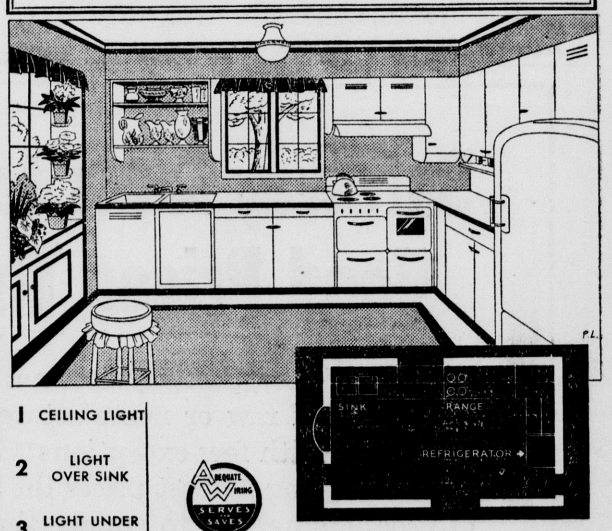

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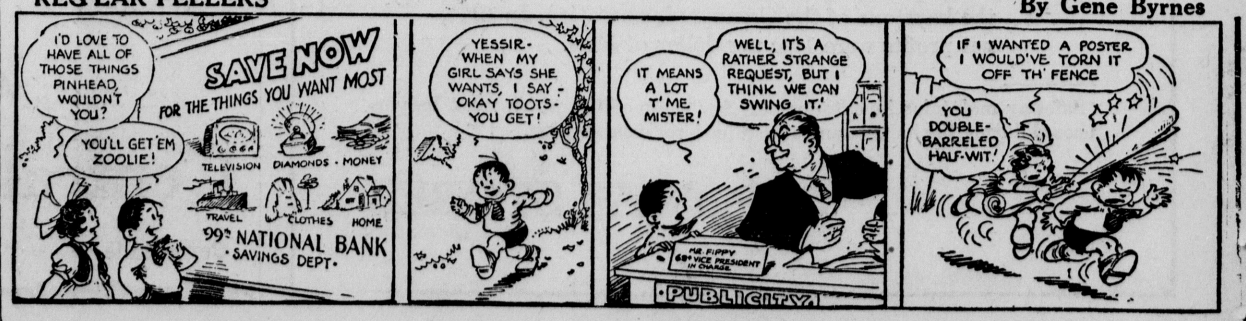
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